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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA  
TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA  
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, HO, NU

SUBJECT: SOMOZA VISIT TO MELGAR

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 4137

AN INTERESTING SIDELIGHT TO SOMOZA VISIT WAS FURNISHED BY A MEMBER  
OF THE SOMOZA ENTOURAGE. REPORTEDLY SOMOZA OFFERED A CIVICS  
LESSON TO MELGAR. THE FORMER URGED THE LATTER TO BEGIN THINKING  
MORE LIKE A POLITICIAN, I.E., HE SHOULD LOOK TO THE LONG-TERM,  
PLAN EACH STEP, EVALUATE THE PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES AND THINK  
IN TERMS OF THE REACTION OF THE PRESS AND HIS FRIENDS. PRESUM-  
ABLY, SOMOZA WOULD CONSIDER HOMSELF ONE OF THE FRIENDS WHOSE  
REACTION SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND.

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